



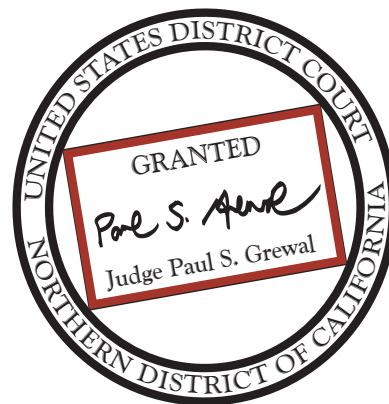
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Re: **USAA v. Franke Consumer Products, Inc.**  
Our Client: Franke Consumer Productions, Inc. dba Franke  
Kitchen Systems  
Case No.: USDC-Northern District 5:11-cv-05430-PSG

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Dear Clerk:

Please be advised that our office is located in Glendale, California, which would require that we travel long distance to northern California to appear in person at the December 27, 2011 Case Management Conference. As such, please accept this as our formal written request to appear via CourtCall on behalf of our client, Defendant Franke Consumer Productions, Inc. dba Franke Kitchen Systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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